(c) whether Government propose to cancel the allotment of the said flats in terms of lease deeds ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and what further action Government propose to take against those who have constructed additional rooms in the Narain Vihar, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Notices have been sent on 24-7-1989 through Registered A.D. to the concerned allottees including the allottee of Flat No. I-316, Narain Vihar, Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir, after due process of law.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) .

Export of aluminium by NALCO

3335. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that NALCO was exporting aluminium ingots to earn Foreign Exchange even though the secondary manufacturers were importing ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to lower international price of aluminium, NALCO has stopped export of Aluminium and approached Government for imposing custom duty on aluminium to curb its imports and exploit the domestic Aluminium consumers by charging high price in absence of any price control;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to direct NALCO to resume export to earn foreign exchange and also propose to turn down the request of NALCO to impose custom duty on aluminium in the interst of medium and small scale units in the country ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) NALCO exported about 15,000 tonnes of high grade aluminium during 1988-89 which was less than five percent of the total production of aluminium, including aluminium rods, has been put under O.G.L. thereby enabling consumers to supplement their requirements of aluminium metal through direct imports.

(b) to (d). NALCO is continuing export of high grade aluminium during the current year and by July, 1989 about 8,200 tonnes has been exported.

The international price of aluminium quoted on the London Metal Exchange (LME) has recently shown a downward trend. NALCO has drawn attention of the Government to this fact and had requested for suitable action in order to prevent accumulation of unsold stocks in the country.

Representations have also been received from secondary manufacturers and small scale units against imposition of customs duty. Suitable action will be taken after consideration of these representations at the appropriate time.

Officers of the Hindustan Zinc Limited on deputation to Hindustan copper limited

3336. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers of the Hindustan Zinc Limited have been sent on deputation to

Hindustan Copper Limited on promotional posts;

(b) whether there has been discontentment amongst the officers of Hindustan Copper Limited on this issue ;

(c) whether for the purpose of accommodating officers from Hindustan Zinc Limited, some of the officers of Hindustan Copper Limited were downgraded on one plea or the other ; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a), An Officer of Hindustan Zinc Limited is on deputation to Hindustan Copper Limited as Executive Director (Metallurgical services).

(b) There was no case for discontentment amongst Officers of Hindustan Copper Limited since no one was affected by this deputation.

(c) No., Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant

3337. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Birla Technical Services Limited, a company having been awarded contract for part of modernisation programme of Durgapur Steel Plant, does not have any past experience in steel manufacturing;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had initiated discussions with the company as early as in 1987 for this ;

(c) whether a large number of employees /Officers of SAIL including those who retired from SAIL have joined the company ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR) : (a) The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) have reported that M/s. Birla Technical Services (BTS) have previous experience of work in steel sector.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). According to information available to Government some officials who had earlier served with SAIL are presently associated with M/s. BTS.

Cases of corruption and misfeasance against some engineers of AIR

3338. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had forwarded cases of corruptions and other misfeasance including financial irregularities committed by some engineers of different wings of All India Radio for investigation by CBI;

(b) whether there being prima-facie evidence of corruption against these engineers the CBI has delayed registration of cases for want of some Departmental information ;

(c) whether the required information are not being given properly by AIR ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY) : (a) and (b) Complaints received against